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## EAST PARK ADDITION TAKEN INTO BOROUGH BY TOWN COUNCIL.

Plot Annexed Is Slightly More Than Eighty-One Acres and Includes Campbell and Stafford Additions.

## FAYETTE STREET PAVING UP.

Property Owners Will Have Hearing on Their Objections, Thursday. Troublesome Vine Street Sewer Note Difficultly Settled.

A strictly business session of the Town Council was held last night with all members of the body present. The annexation of the East Park addition, better known as the Hogg addition, was acted upon, and the ordinance annexing that section was passed. It is now up to the burgesses to sign it.

The tract annexed to the borough by the ordinance includes a plot of 81.374 acres. It takes in the Campbell and Stafford additions and a portion of Shylotown. The annexation of this section was particularly sought by the residents to overcome difficulties arising from sending children to school. In order to send the children from that section to the Borough schools it was necessary for residents to pay tuition. The taxes to be derived from the tract annexed will be large.

Attorney Leslie A. Howard, representing all but three of four property owners along Fayette street appeared before Council last night and set forth the claims of the residents along the thoroughfare and their grievances relative to the paving of the street. This matter was brought up at a previous meeting of the body, at which time Borough Solicitor S. M. Goldsmith announced that he had started legal action to recover the moneys due for paving of the street. The residents of the street claim that the work was not done according to contract and that a number had been paid instead of a stone 60d for the street bottom. They further claim that a cement curb was used and that the agreement was for a stone curb.

Mr. Howard stated that the property owners did not wish to escape paying for the paving, but they wanted a more equitable settlement than the basis upon which the liens had been made. The contract for this work was done under the supervision of E. J. O'Brien, whom it was stated had taken full charge and had measured the foot frontage. Mr. Howard stated that none of the property owners had come before Council at the time the work was being done but the manner and cost of work was talked about to members of the Council and among the property owners and it was generally understood that the assessments were to be made according to the grade of work that was being performed. It was decided that the Council and the citizens should meet Thursday afternoon at four o'clock and go over the work and discuss it at length.

Councilman Brennan delivered a long talk on the condition of West Fayette street. He said that it was falling in and that garbage was being dumped into the holes. He charged the condition of affairs to the Maryland-Bellington Coal Company underlining the street and taking out the coal. He thought that there should be some way by which to compel the company to stop the ground falling in. A slight tilt occurred here when Councilman Strillwagen remarked that Mr. Brennan did not know what he was talking about. The old question of an injunction was broached again and Borough Solicitor Goldsmith stopped the argument by telling the Council that he had made a previous report on the injunction question. President Friel referred the matter to the Street Committee and the Borough Solicitor to look into and report at the next meeting.

The Vine street sewer note contention was settled last night by the Council accepting the sewer and directing that an order for \$769.40 be drawn to pay for it. The taking over of the sewer came as a result of an investigation into its building and all details in connection with it. President Friel wanted \$30 deducted from the note, claiming that residents had paid in that amount upon it, but Solicitor Goldsmith called attention to the fact that the agreement was for the total amount to be paid over at the expiration of two years. He said the contract would not be valid unless it was taken up on the basis under which it had been made. J. W. Murrin again explained that the money received had been applied to the interest, and that the time for paying off the note had exceeded the time limit of the agreement.

This note was made during the term of the late W. H. Brown as solicitor. It was then agreed that the citizens should build the sewer and that the Council should take it off their hands at the expiration of two years. It is now almost three years since it was

made. The Chairman of the Public Grounds Committee was directed to investigate and learn why Tax Collector George B. Brown does not pay rent for his office in the Municipal Building, and why he should not be compelled to do so.

The Light Committee was directed to place a light on South Arch street just beyond the brewery. A bill of W. H. McCaslin for \$5.10 for plumbing in the Municipal building, which was held up at a former meeting, was ordered paid. Councilman Brennan was directed to oversee all work done in the building in the future and direct what work shall be done.

## HOLIDAY RUSH BEGINS TONIGHT.

With B. &amp; O. Payday at Hand Shopping Will Be Decidedly Brisk.

## SHIPMENTS HAVE ALSO BEGUN

Early Shopping Has Been the Rule this Year and Merchants Favor It. Real Rush Will Come Next Week. Postal Business Brisk.

The Christmas rush is now on and by the first of next week it will begin all winter shopping. Last week the first of December 25. Already shoppers have begun to throng the stores and these places are being kept open each evening for the accommodation of their patrons. They are gaily decorated in holiday attire and counters are massed with attractive articles suitable for presents.

The wise ones began early to do their shopping and by the end of this week will have completed their purchases. Others will come in at the last moment and have a more limited assortment to choose from. The merchants advocate the early shopping rule and this year indications point to better business this week before Christmas than usual. Nothing can avoid the rush at the last moment, however. Everyone will be in a hurry and generally expect to be waited on instantly, even though a dozen persons be besieging the same shop girl.

The first real rush for presents will probably come tonight and will continue throughout the rest of the week. Then, with redoubled vigor, shoppers will assault the various stores all next week until up to Christmas eve the stores will be packed. This is Baltimore &amp; Ohio payday and after the checks are cashed the money will go into circulation to buy Christmas presents. With prospects of a busy winter ahead the railroad men, always good spenders, will not stint themselves this month.

The shipment of presents has also begun. This morning the express car on No. 6 was crowded with boxes and bundles while from now on the cars will be taxed to their utmost capacity. As in shopping, the early shopper gets the best service and those who send their boxes early need not feel uneasy that they might not reach their destination on the appointed hour. Those waiting until the last moment to ship their boxes run the risk of not having them arrive until a day or two after Christmas.

Beginning with Monday, however, the real rush of shoppers and shippers will begin. Already the postoffice business is beginning to attain holiday dimensions and before long the postal clerks will have their hands full handling the traffic. Indications are that this Christmas will be an unusually happy one.

## WALK HELD FOR COURT.

Borrowed Buckboard and Charge for Water Results in Suit.

Auger Walk borrowed a buckboard from Ross Bailey, used it for several weeks and then refused to return it until Bailey paid \$2 for water he used from Walk's hydrant. This resulted in an action charging Walk with larceny by bailment and during the hearing before Justice W. P. Clark it was impossible for a settlement to be effected. Walk was held for court.

The Weather: Rain tonight and Thursday, in the noon weather bulletin.

## COKE SHIPMENTS TAKE BIG JUMP; GENERAL OUTPUT STILL ON CLIMB.

Scattering Gains at Many Points Indicate Continuance in Line of Steady Improvement Throughout Region—Rainfall Has Aided Materially, But More Moisture Is Needed—Prices Remain Fairly Firm With Tendency Toward Softening.

Aggregate production increased slightly while shipments moved up decidedly during the week. The exact increase in shipments over the preceding week amounted to 833 cars, as will be seen from The Courier's tabulated statement. This is a heavy gain in the amount of coke going out from the region and while some of it undoubtedly represented spot coke which had accumulated on the yards, the trend shows itself in a greater general consumption of coke, reflected by a general betterment in business conditions. This, in spite of the usual holiday slackness in all manufacturing lines.

The tabular production covering in itemized form the entire region shows increases at several plants of the H. C. Frick Coke Company and at the independent plants as well. Improvements are looming larger in all directions. And with the very present evidences of it, come announcements of new plants to be placed in operation at the first of the year, with others preparing for resumption. The Connellsville region has indeed reason to congratulate itself over the conditions of today as compared with those of one year ago when the district was becoming a center of depression from which it is now fast emerging.

Among the changes noted in The Courier list this week is the resumption of Alverton No. 2 of the H. C. Frick Coke Company and while the production of this large company has been stationary for some time, signs are not lacking of some improvement, before long. The beginning of steel

PRODUCTION. For the week ending Saturday, December 12, 1908. District, Connellsville, Pa. Out. Tons. Connellsville 24,510 12,821 11,689 136,463 L. Connellsville 12,821 6,512 4,891 104,596 Total 37,331 19,333 16,580 241,059

MANUFACTURED. District, Connellsville, Pa. Out. Tons. Connellsville 22,017 36,636 L. Connellsville 22,044 70,912 Total 44,061 107,548

Previous Week. District, Connellsville, Pa. Out. Tons. Connellsville 24,510 11,689 12,530 182,047 L. Connellsville 12,821 6,512 4,891 104,596 Total 37,331 18,201 17,421 286,643

MANUFACTURED. District, Connellsville, Pa. Out. Tons. Connellsville 27,060 34,577 L. Connellsville 22,044 70,912 Total 49,104 105,561

Aggregate from both regions in cars for the week ending December 12, 1908: To Pittsburgh District 12,821 To Point West of Pittsburgh 5,603 To Point East of Connellsville 489 Total 18,913

Previous Week. District, Connellsville, Pa. Out. Tons. Connellsville 24,510 11,689 12,530 182,047 To Point West of Pittsburgh 5,603 To Point East of Connellsville 489 Total 30,602

making at the enormous new plant of the United States Steel Corporation at Gary, Ind., which is scheduled for about the first of April in the coming year may have a decided effect upon activity in the Connellsville region. Just what the corporation's plans are to supply coal and coke for the new plant has not been made public.

During the week the Rainey interests added 56 ovens to their active list, these being scattered among the plants which that concern has had in operation for some time, showing that the management is striving every nerve to increase shipments by the addition of a few ovens here and there, on conditions warrant. The Oliver &amp; Snyder Steel Company's works added a total of 36 ovens to their active list, showing an encouraging tendency in that direction also. Other ovens fired were 31 at Beatty, 30 at Boyer and 30 at Veitman, the first two being additions to the recent activity of the Mt. Pleasant-Coke Company while the last named is for the same interests, under a separate corporate style, The Iron City Coal &amp; Coke Company has fired 30 ovens at its Dorothea plant.

The H. C. Frick Company operated its going plants five days a week generally. Some independents dropped to five days or less, but the majority ran the full week. Labor remains scarce in some localities. Prices of all kinds of coke show a slight but natural reaction from the decided advance of two weeks since. Had the hard weather conditions, together with labor shortage then prevented, continued, no doubt prices in the open market would have seen a further advance but the rainfall has checked this bulge. Prices are this week quoted as follows: Furnace coke, \$1.85 to \$2.00; Foundry, \$2.25; spot coke in small quantities, \$1.80 to \$1.90. There is little if any spot coke to be had.

## BANK ROBBERS SHOOT OFFICER.

One of Their Number Killed But Others Escape—Police in Pursuit.

United Press Telegram. GREENWICH, O., Dec. 16.—One member of a gang of five thought to have been about to break into the First National and Farmers' Banks early today was shot and killed by Marshall Clyde Wood. Wood himself was fatally wounded. Leaving their dead companion on the ground the other members of the gang escaped into the woods, stole a farmer's horse and buggy and are now in flight with a posse of 200 at their heels.

When Wood saw a man skulking near the bank he inquired his business. As the man spoke, four men stepped from a shadow and ordered Wood to throw up his hands. Wood shot the nearest man through the heart. Then the robbers opened fire on Wood, and as he lay on the ground, kicked and beat him.

## ANOTHER MINE EXPLOSION.

Thirteen Known To Be Dead And Many Entombed in Mine.

VIENNA, Dec. 16.—(Special).—An explosion of fire damp in the Domani coal mine near Resica, Hungary, occurred today. Thirteen miners are known to be dead, while many are entombed with their fate in doubt. The exact number of men in the mine at the time of the explosion is unknown.

## Ten Killed in Wreck.

LIMOGES, France, Dec. 16.—(Special).—In a collision today between a passenger and freight train in Pouch train, ten persons were killed and nearly a score were injured, some fatally. The accident occurred between here and Brievé.

## DR. R. A. F. PENROSE ILL.

Pennsylvania Senator Summoned to His Father's Bedside.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The serious illness of Dr. Richard Alexander P. Penrose at the home, 1331 Spruce street, caused his son, United States Senator R. A. Penrose, to be summoned from Washington. He arrived late last night and will remain until after the Christmas holidays at the bedside of his venerable parent, who was constant in his ministrations to the Senator in the latter's dangerous illness last spring.

Dr. Penrose is 82 years old and has had a distinguished career. He has written much on medical subjects and for a period of 26 years held a professorship at the University of Pennsylvania. He has been actively connected with several hospitals and charitable institutions of Philadelphia.

## CASTELLANE DROPS ALIMONY REQUEST.

Convinced More Than Ever That Child Should Not Remain With Their Mother.

United Press Telegram. PARIS, Dec. 16.—Count Boni De Castellane today announces the withdrawal of his alimony demand from his former wife, Princess DeSagun, who was Miss Anna Gould. In the resumption of the trial of his suit for the custody of his three children, Maitre Bonnet, his counsel, read a letter from the Count which closed with this paragraph: "The new attitude of George Gould toward the Princess and the studied man who is now her husband, convinces me more than ever of the necessity of separating my children from people who hold money to be everything and honor nothing. I therefore ask now for my children only, and no money for their support."

## TRI-STATE COMPANY TO IMPROVE SERVICE.

At Present Installing a District Board in the Exchange Room For Long Distance Calls.

For the purpose of giving more efficient local service, the Tri-State Telephone Company is installing a district board in the exchange office here. This board will handle all calls outside of Connellsville but in this district of the American Telephone Company. In the past the local operators have been handling such calls and it is said that this has been the principal cause of the poor service frequently complained of.

Officials of the company state that when the district board is once placed in operation the local service will be much more rapid than heretofore. For the past several months patrons of the company have complained of the difficulty encountered in raising the central exchange and once the connection is made it is practically impossible to get the ear of the "hello" girl again. The new system being installed will put an end to this trouble, it is said.

## VALUABLE HORSES BURNED.

Rumored That Allan Winter, Highest Priced Trotter, Was Cremated.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 16.—(Special).—It is rumored that Allan Winter, winner of the Hindville stake and highest price trotter in the country, was burned in a fire that destroyed the Indianapolis Sales Company's stables today. Sixty-five horses were cremated.

## Pennsylvania Worked Out.

Within a week the old Pennsylvania mine, operated by the Marietta-Stillwagon Coal Company in the Second ward, will have been worked out. The company is now drawing the remaining ribs after which the mine will be abandoned.

## PUBLIC MEETING THIS EVENING TO DISCUSS FEATURES OF ANNEXATION.

Committee Calls a Meeting and Extends an Invitation to the Public to Go Over the Plans Already Developed—Plan to Divide Town into Five Wards.

A public meeting of the Committee appointed to draw plans and submit a report to the Town Council upon the annexation of Connellsville and New Haven will be held in the Council chamber this evening at 7.30 o'clock. The committee is composed of D. F. Girard, chairman, J. F. Kooser and J. E. Millard. This committee has been at work for several weeks endeavoring to map out a desirable method by which the annexation problem could be put before the people at the February election in an intelligent manner.

The members have consulted with a large number of the citizens. They have taken up all ideas for the Greater Connellsville project, and endeavored to frame up the best means for bring-

ing about the desired result in a manner that nothing is overlooked and if the action is approved by the voters at the February election it will be fair and just and equitable to both town and its ramifications will leave nothing more to be desired.

The committee wants to see as many taxpayers present as can be drawn into the Council Chamber and would like all to give their views upon the subject.

The committee has drawn up a plan whereby the town can be divided into five wards. A map of this will be presented and citizens will be asked to view it and make such suggestions as they think would be for the betterment of the plan that has been made. The form of agreement between the two boroughs has also been drawn up and will be submitted at the meeting tonight. If the general idea of the committee is approved the report will be submitted to the Council at the next meeting of the Connellsville and New Haven Councils. The New Haven committee is expected to be present at the meeting tonight although a formal meeting will not be held with the body until the citizens have had an opportunity to approve the plans. After this it is expected that both committees will hold a meeting and the plans of both exchanged.

## THIRD MURDER CASE OF TERM IS TAKEN UP TODAY.

Is Outcome of Race Riot Between Italians and Croats Where One Was Killed and Another May Die.

## TROUBLE OVER HORSE.

Results in Robert Cavannia Being Held on Surety Charge.

Robert Cavannia, colored, was held for court by Justice of the Peace William P. Clark last night on charges of surety of the peace, preferred by N. R. Morgan, a sewing machine agent. Morgan, it appears, left a lame horse in the care of James Ritchey of South Connellsville, and Cavannia doctored it. When Morgan went for the animal Ritchey was not at home and Cavannia refused to let the horse go. When Morgan persisted, he made threats of violence, hence the prosecution. Nominal bond of \$100 was required.

## CONNELLVILLE MEN ARE ELECTED.

Armstrong Vice President and Ashe Delegate Among School Directors.

## BIDDLE HORNBECK PRESIDENT.

Regular Program Was Carried Out in this Morning's Session of the Teachers' Institute When Excellent Talks Are Given.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 16.—The annual meeting of the Fayette County School Directors was held here this morning and in the absence of President G. L. Moore, Biddle Hornbeck of Dickerson Run presided. Officers for the ensuing year were elected. They are: President, Biddle Hornbeck of Dunbar township; Vice President, J. A. Armstrong of Connellsville; Secretary, Virgil Hess of Redstone township; Treasurer, John P. Pribble of Saltsburg township.

Delegates to State Convention: A. J. Asher of Connellsville; S. B. McFries of South Union township; C. B. Franks of Dunbar township; A. E. Carmack of Brownsville and George Moore of Brownsville.

The regular routine business of the organization was transacted after which an adjournment was taken. The Directors will attend this afternoon's session of the Teachers' Institute.

The Teachers' Association held a brief session this morning when the Institute opened. J. T. King being the chairman. There were interesting discussions by J. Buell Snyder, T. B. Whoolery and S. F. Hogie, followed by discussions on each subject advanced.

Dr. J. B. Risk had charge of the opening devotional exercises when the Institute opened its session. Mrs. Maude McDonald sang.

De Laos Fall spoke entertainingly on "That Boy" and his subject was of great interest while Dr. H. G. Patten, the "Squak," both speakers were listened to with great interest.

Experienced Institute followers say the speakers this year are among the best ever heard in Fayette county and the teachers have been given an excellent opportunity to improve their work, if they desire.

Every seat was taken at the Tuesday afternoon session of the Teachers' Institute. Chairs were placed in the aisle and on the stage to accommodate the visitors. The Institute is in full swing and each session becomes more interesting. County Superintendent C. G. Jewell is to be congratulated upon having secured (Continued on Page 4.)

## HAPPENED AT SARAH WORKS.

Judge Van Swearingen Handed Down Number of Sentences This Morning While Trivial Cases Were Tried. Court Notes.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 16.—The third murder trial of the present term was taken up this morning when Frank Sergi and Giuseppe Vappa were arraigned before Judge Umbel for the killing of Steve Stankovitch at Sarah works on November 15. Mike Pavlovich, also injured in the brawl, may die as his condition is still critical. Dominic Tarradi and Mike Smurna are also charged with murder but escaped.

The fight developed into a race riot between Italians and Croats at the works and the dispute originated over a pump which both factions had been using. The Italians were the aggressors and assailed the house in which the Croats had taken refuge. At noon but three jurors had been accepted.

Court Notes. While a jury was being selected in Court No. 1 before Judge Umbel, Judge Van Swearingen handed down a number of sentences in Court No. 2. G. Helorto and S. Resando, convicted of "Black Hand" tactics, were sent to the workhouse for three years. Larry Fernis, also convicted, goes to Huntington.

David P. Shepler was convicted late last night on a charge of attempting a criminal assault upon a little foreign girl. The first jury disagreed. Shepler was held to the penitentiary for three years.

John Steele admitted charges of robbery and will spend a year in the workhouse. It will cost William Clark \$1 a week and the costs for being convicted of desertion and non-support.

Burgess Smith, colored, was given 90 days in jail for assault and battery. William Neal got 90 days on a similar charge. John James stole a watch and will spend two months under the careful surveillance of Sheriff Johns.

A serious offense was charged against James McLaughlin of Dunbar and after being convicted he was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Caesar Retunda was convicted for assault and pointing firearms in spite of his serious delinquency.

As was anticipated, Howard Steele and Robert Neal were acquitted on the charge of murder preferred against them for the killing of Thomas Davis, a negro. It took the jury but 20 minutes to reach a verdict last night.

James Shapberger, Frank Carr, Thomas Carr, and Elmer Carr were convicted of robbing Baltimore &amp; Ohio freight cars at Fairchance. They were prosecuted by Captain Patrick Moran.

W. O. Worman, who has acted as a special officer on several occasions, was convicted of extortion and carrying concealed weapons.

John Steele indicted with Katie Steele and John Myers upon a charge of burglary, entered a plea of guilty yesterday. He entered the home of J. M. Wilson in Buleksin township and stole a lot of bullware and other household articles.

John Jones, charged with the larceny of a watch from John Treasler and David Hiles, pleaded guilty.

Bonnie King, alias Burnier, Smith pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting August Schmitz with intent to rob. The assault occurred in Uniontown.

William E. Neal pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery on Sisterella Davis. Alfred B. Gilmore of Thompson No. 1 was acquitted of a charge of desertion and non-support preferred by his wife, Mary Gilmore, but the defendant was ordered to pay the costs.

## RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETS.

Gathering Held at Washington, Pa. This Morning.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 16.—The Maryland relief committee met here this morning to formulate plans for aiding the families of the Marietta mine victims. Much interest is being taken in the movement and headquarters have been established in Washington.

Appeals will be made to the people of the State for aid in this relief work. B. F. Wallace, representing the Connellsville Chamber of Commerce, was present at the meeting.

Fantastic Parade. There is a strong probability that Greensburg will have an old-time fantastic parade on New Year's day this year.



# In Social Circles.

**"500" Party.**  
Christmas decorations were effectively carried out in the second of a series of card parties given by Mrs. J. Donald Porter yesterday afternoon at her home on East Green street. The hours were from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. Eight tables were called into play for "500" the game played. The party was awarded to Mrs. J. B. Laughrey and Mrs. Adelaide Anderson. Refreshments followed the game. Mrs. J. B. Porter assisted the hostess in receiving. The out-of-town guest present was Mrs. J. B. Laughrey of Dawson.

**Ladies' Sewing Circle.**  
The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First Baptist Church will hold a bazaar tomorrow afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. F. C. Rose on North Pittsburg street commencing at 2 o'clock. The bazaar will also be opened from 9 o'clock until later. Many fancy articles will be on sale and all are invited to attend.

**Rosesteele-Anderson.**  
The marriage of Miss Florence Rosesteele daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rosesteele of Scottsdale, and William Anderson, head bookkeeper in the office of the West Penn Railways Company will take place at the home of the bride-elect. Only the members of the two families will witness the ceremony.

**Woodall-Langford.**  
The marriage of R. A. Woodall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Woodall, of Murphy avenue, and Miss Edna Langford, of South Connelville, took place today at Youngstown, Ohio. The ceremony was a quiet one. Immediately after it the couple left for Sault Ste Marie, where the groom is engaged as a civil engineer.

**Christmas Dance.**  
The New Haven Armenians will hold a Christmas dance in the New Haven auditorium on Christmas eve. Music will be furnished by Kiefer's orchestra and a most enjoyable evening is promised those who attend.

**Youth Medical Meeting.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Youth Medical Social Club will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Dr. L. P. McCormick on North Pittsburg street.

**Daughters of Rebekah.**  
The regular meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah will be held this evening in the Odd Fellows hall. A large attendance is desired.

# CONSTABLE MITCHELL MUST PAY COSTS NOW.

His Prosecution of Philip Pope Fails Through Because of Mixup.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 16.—Because the original information charged one thing and the copy in the hands of the prosecuting attorney did not include that particular charge, the case against Philip Pope, charged with being a liquor agent contrary to the law of the Commonwealth fell flat yesterday and Constable J. W. Mitchell of Connelville will pay the costs.

Mitchell declared Pope was an agent was disposing of whiskey by gift sale or otherwise. The Grand Jury returned a true bill against Pope on these grounds. When the case was tried the information in the hands of the prosecuting attorney accused Pope of selling liquor without a license, a charge Mitchell did not make, nor was he prepared to prove it. Hence he was sentenced to pay the costs after Pope had been acquitted.

# HOW TO GIVE MONEY.

**A Practical Way To Make a Practical Gift.**  
Money is the most and perhaps the most practical Christmas gift you can make, and a very nice way to make a gift of money is in the form of a Certificate of Deposit issued by the First National Bank of Connelville. The bank issues these certificates in any desired amount, and for all practical purposes they are as good as gold anywhere in the United States. A savings account is a very sensible, practical gift for your boy or girl or any little friend you wish to remember. Such accounts may be opened at The First National with \$1.00 or more, and 4 per cent. interest paid.

# NEW AGENCY ESTABLISHED.

**Charles Work Demonstrates the Qualities of the New "Cadillac."**  
Charles Work has been given the agency in Fayette county for the Cadillac Company and has already disposed of five of the new "Cadillac" model. B. B. Clark is acting as local agent for him.

One of the new cars was demonstrated here yesterday. It is the first high class car at a moderate price which has been put on the market and 10,000 of them have been made for 1937 delivery.

**To Help in Crusade.**  
To help the crusade against tuberculosis the Kuyatow Coal and Coke Company of Westmoreland county, has purchased 5,000 Red Cross Christmas stamps. A stamp is to be placed on every pay envelope next week and an extra 4,875 employees the 5,000 stamps will be very nearly all used.

**Foreigners Go To Connecticut.**  
A party of 13 foreigners went from here to Bridgeport, Conn., last night on a special car attached to No. 12.

# NEVER REACHED SHORE.

**Steam Launch Crew of French Warship Lost Off St. Pierre.**  
St. Pierre, Mich., Dec. 16.—Seven members of the crew of the French warship Admiral Aube, who started for the shore last night, are missing, and it is thought all were drowned. Seven of the crew were given orders to take a steam launch and remain ashore all night. When the launch was about half way into port the lookout of the Admiral Aube lost sight of the boat.

Then men on the warship, however, supposed that the launch had reached port and no alarm was given until the crew failed to report.

No one on shore saw the launch, and it is believed it was swamped by a small and foundered with the seven occupants.

# HARGIS CASE UP TODAY.

**Faust Leader's Son on Trial For the Murder of His Father.**  
Irvine, Ky., Dec. 16.—The trial of Beach Hargis for the murder of his father, Judge James M. Hargis, of Jackson, the noted feud leader, began here today.

In attendance at the opening of the trial is Mrs. Lou Ellen Hargis, mother of the defendant and widow of the defendant's victim, who declares that she has raised \$25,000 by mortgaging her property and that she will spend it all to save her son from conviction.

Both sides announced ready when the case was called. Hargis will plead self-defense and will try to prove that his father was choking him when the fatal shots were fired.

# HAINS JURY HAS NOW BEEN SECURED.

**Case Will Proceed Quickly Unless Death of Juror's Father Interferes.**

United Press Telegram.  
PLUMBING, Pa., Dec. 16.—With 12 "good men, and true," in the jury box the real battle for the life of T. J. Hains began today. The morning session was devoted to the opening speech by Prosecutor White, who outlined the case to the jury. He bitterly arraigned Hains.

Direct testimony by State's witnesses is expected to take only a little time as Justice Crane made clear that the taking of testimony must move with the same expedition as the foreman's examination.

Justice Crane has just been notified of the death of Juror J. Hains' father at Port Jefferson, and will decide this afternoon whether the trial is to be interrupted pending the funeral.

# CENSURE RESOLUTION.

**Introduced Today By Senator Aldrich to Investigate Secret Service.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—(Special).—The long expected resolution looking to the censure of President Roosevelt for his reference in his annual message to the employment of Secret Service officers, was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island. It refers the subject to the Senate Appropriations Committee and involves an investigation of the whole secret service organization.

**Second Dividend for Depositors.**  
GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.—An announcement was made here today by the receiver for the Merchants & Farmers National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, which closed more than a year ago, that a second dividend of 25 per cent. would be paid. At the last session of the United States District Court R. K. Hilsen, President; C. E. Mullen, cashier, and A. C. Stinebaugh were found guilty of misappropriating funds of the bank.

**Mr. Johnson Leaves Vandergrift.**  
GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.—At the December meeting of the Blairsville Presbytery in the First Presbyterian Church here yesterday the Rev. H. P. Johnson was released from the First Church of Vandergrift to accept a call to Washington, D. C. The Rev. Dr. W. L. Barrett of Blairsville, the moderator, preached the sermon.

**Murder Trial Postponed.**  
MEDIA, Pa., Dec. 16.—(Special).—In order not to keep the jury locked up over Christmas the trial of Mrs. Catherine Belsel and Mrs. Florence Erb, indicted for the murder of Capt. J. Clayton Erb, which was scheduled to begin Monday has been postponed.

**Another Bank Goes Up.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—(Special).—The First National Bank of Somersworth, N. H., has been closed by order of the Comptroller of the Currency and a receiver appointed. Officials are said to have impaired the capital.

**Few Hours Separate Friends' Death.**  
GREENSBURG, Dec. 16.—Neighbors and close friends for many years, Joseph Springer, aged 80, and Joseph Gaeber, aged 88, of Circleville, died within a few hours of each other. Both were fathers of large families.

**Three Calves at One Time.**  
A cow belonging to Adam A. Guse, of Decatur township, Milford county, broke this morning's record by giving birth to three calves. One of the calves died, but the other two are alive and promising.

**Try Them.**  
Try our classified advertisements only one cent a word.

# OFFICERS PICKED TO LEAD FIREMEN.

**Election of South Connelville Volunteer Firemen is Held.**

The South Connelville Volunteer Fire Department has been organized and at a meeting held in W. S. Ringler's office officers for the ensuing year were elected. Additional contributions were also received and there is now \$185 in the treasury.

The officers elected to lead the fire fighters are:

President—Joseph Somerville.  
Secretary—Dr. W. J. Churchill.  
Treasurer—William S. Ringler.  
Directors—James P. Bunting, Elmer Addis, John L. Sisley, John Shaw, B. F. Smith, R. G. Brown, Isaac Ringler, Roy W. E. Bassett, W. Travitt, C. C. Collier, Hon. J. J. Jones, William Bohm, Peter Flynn, W. R. Shupe and M. P. Corvin.

**Coal to Last But Eighty-Four Years.**  
New York, Dec. 16.—That the entire coal supply of the Pennsylvania coal fields will be exhausted in eighty-four years was the alarming prediction made by Professor William Grimth, a mining expert and geologist of Scranton, Pa., at the hearing of the government's suit against the anthracite railroads for illegal combination in restraint of trade under the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law.

**Night Rider Jury Being Selected.**  
Union City, Tenn., Dec. 16.—The work of selecting a jury to hear the cases of the eight men charged with murder in connection with the recent night rider raids in the Reelfoot lake district began here this morning. One hundred and ten witnesses have been subpoenaed for the state and a like number for the defense.

**Doctor Given a Life Sentence.**  
Jackson, Miss., Dec. 16.—Dr. Thomas Birdsong, slayer of Dr. A. B. Pitts, a prominent physician of Hazlehurst, entered a plea of guilty in accordance with an agreement between counsel and was given a life sentence in the penitentiary.

**Crippled Murderer Sentenced.**  
Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 16.—In court at Ebensburg, Chester Gibson, a cripple, who murdered Frank Padonax and Bert Bland at Nanty Glo last July, was sentenced to serve nineteen years and six months in the penitentiary.

**Ice Five Inches Thick.**  
Ice has been formed on still waters near Williamsport to the thickness of five inches and as soon as a thickness of over six inches is reached ice cutting will be begun.

**Only One Drunk.**  
One drunk was sentenced by Burgess Solson in police court this morning. He paid a \$3.50 fine.

# Local and Personal Mention.

Mrs. John Barnhart of Scottsdale was the guest of her sister, Mrs. David Long, of New Haven yesterday.

Doris Ioya, go-cart, push-along, swingin' horse, drum, tool chest, etc. Artman's.

W. L. Wright, manager of the shoe department of the Wright-Metzer Company, was in Uniontown yesterday in the interest of the company.

John Duggan, son of New Haven was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Mrs. Josephine Reid was in Uniontown yesterday on a business mission.

Mrs. J. J. Dougherty and little daughter went to Johnstown yesterday to visit relatives for a few days.

Fresh, full line of china at the lowest prices in town, Artman's.

The best and largest line of Christmas candy in town at 10c and 20c a pound, Artman's.

Mrs. Jessie Rhodes of New Haven was in Uniontown last evening.

Pictures framing done at Tannehill's.



# Test It In The Tub.

That is the way to find out how good P. & G. Naphtha Soap is.

If it doesn't do better work than the soap you now use, don't buy it again.

If it does you will have made a DISCOVERY.

In any event, the experience will cost you only five cents.

It is worth the price. But, before you use a cake of P. & G. Naphtha Soap, read the directions on the inside of the wrapper. They are very simple, very easy to understand, very easy to comply with. They tell you how to do your washing in a way that saves time, trouble, fuel and clothes and give better results than are otherwise possible.

A cake of P. & G. Naphtha Soap is ample for an ordinary sized washing.

P. & G. Naphtha Soap 5 cents a cake.

**Stationary Store.**  
Misses Bala and Gertrude Cohen of New Haven have returned home from a visit with relatives in Mt. Pleasant. So trouble to show goods at Artman's. We aim to please.

**County Detective Frank McLaughlin** was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

**FILES CURED IN 5 TO 14 DAYS.**  
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles, in 5 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

# DIED.

**Horace B. Ridell.**  
Horace B. Ridell, who is credited with having brought the first locomotive to Pittsburgh, died yesterday afternoon at his home, at Lockport, Pa. Two locomotives for use in Pittsburgh were manufactured in Lockport and shipped to this country. One was lost overboard during the trip across the ocean. The other, after several months' travel, arrived in Pittsburgh by canal boat, Mr. Ridell having charge of its transportation.

Later Mr. Ridell rode the first train running out of Pittsburgh, its destination being Turtle Creek. He was born in Indiana county in 1831, and when a child moved to Westmoreland county, where he spent the greater part of his life. At one time he had charge of a telegraph office under Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Carnegie being at that time superintendent of the Pittsburgh division. He was also a close friend and admirer of Thomas Scott and Robert Picot.

For several years Mr. Ridell had lived a retired life at his home in Lockport, his health slowly failing on account of old age. A few days ago he suffered a paralytic stroke, and death came suddenly. Mr. Ridell, general yardmaster of the Pennsylvania lines in Pittsburgh, is a son. Other surviving children are: Mrs. Jennie Loyland, Pittsburgh; John D. Ridell, Valley Forge; Thomas, Derry, and Robinson and Horace, Lockport.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at the family home, in Lockport, and interment will take place in West Fairview.

**Henry Orbin.**  
Henry Orbin, aged 50 years, a well known farmer of Nellie-Creasing, who died Saturday was buried this afternoon the funeral occurring at 2 o'clock. The services were held at Hickory Square Church by Rev. George Orbin.

The deceased was a son of John Orbin, having been born near Bryan Church. His mother died 17 years ago but his father survives him. He is also survived by the following children: Charles, in the United States Army; George, of Chicago; Frank, of Chicago; Mrs. Elsie Mosburg and Mrs. M. J. Richter of Vanderbilt. The deceased followed farming all his life and was widely known.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock over the remains of the late Joseph Martin from his late home on Seventh street, New Haven. The services were conducted by Rev. L. Frank and were attended by many friends of the deceased. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

**Isabella Henry.**  
Mrs. Isabella Henry, 70 years old, wife of Thomas F. Henry, is dead at her home in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Henry was born in Ireland and at an early age went to Liverpool, England.

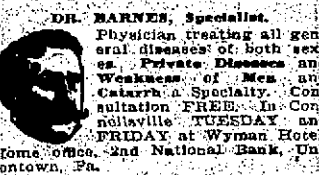
# CHRISTMAS WILL SOON BE HERE

Engage your Flowers, Christmas Trees, all kinds of greens, including Holly Wreaths, Moss, Mistletoe, etc., from the Old Reliable Florist.

# GEO. SCHOMER.

I also have in stock a fine assortment of Flowers, including Lilies, Roses, Carnations, White Narcissus, and Violets. Don't forget the place, 295 E. Fairview Avenue. Both Phones.

She was married in Liverpool and came to America with her family, settling at Dunbar, Pa. Several years ago the family moved to Pittsburgh. Besides her husband two sons, Edward and James Henry, and two daughters, Alice M. and Mary H. Henry, all of Pittsburgh, survive.



# In Training.

"There's no use complaining, Willie. You're bound to be driven by a woman some day, so you might as well get used to it while you're young!"

Browning's Magazine.

# General Hauling.

I am equipped to do hauling of all kind at reasonable prices.

**C. M. MAXWELL.**  
137 E. Fairview.  
Phone No. 150. Tri-State 412.  
Salem, Ohio.

# B. F. Rudolph & Sons.

PLUMBING AND TINKERING.  
Work of all kind done on shortest notice.  
Office, 225 Washington Avenue.  
Both Phones.

# JOHNSTON COAL COMPANY.

Dealers in COAL AND COKE.  
Lump, Run of Mine and Slack Coal.  
Hot Phone 150. Tri-State 412.  
Office, 225 West Main Street, Connelville, Pa.

# TRY OUR WANT ADS

# Furs for Christmas Gifts!

Owing to the prolonged warm weather, our Fur stock for this time of year, is larger than usual. So for the next week we are going to give you the opportunity of purchasing any Fur-piece, muff or set in our entire stock at

# 20% Off

# The Plainly Marked Prices.

If we sold you unreliable Furs, no matter how low the price, you'd soon forget the price, but you'd always remember the poor quality. So we do not offer you a single piece of Fur that we cannot guarantee; and that is an important thing to remember in buying Furs.

Reliability, quality, workmanship considered; you have never had such an opportunity to buy Furs at such low prices as we offer. Remember **20 per cent. Off** the plainly marked prices means:

All Furs marked.....	\$ 2.00 are \$ 1.60	All Furs marked.....	10.00 are 8.00
All Furs marked.....	4.00 are 3.20	All Furs marked.....	15.00 are 12.00
All Furs marked.....	6.00 are 4.80	All Furs marked.....	20.00 are 16.00
All Furs marked.....	8.00 are 6.40		Etc., Etc.

# Umbrellas Are Useful Gifts

So to create lively buying in our Umbrella Department we offer:

One lot Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas, marked worth..... \$4.00 at **\$2.98**  
One lot Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas, marked worth..... 5.00 at **\$3.98**

# Waist for Christmas Giving at Money Saving Prices:

Ladies' Silk and Net Waists worth \$4.00 and \$4.50 at..... **\$2.98**  
Ladies' Silk and Net Waists worth \$5.00 and \$5.50 at..... **\$3.98**

# Special in Our Cloak Room

All Ladies' Suits and Coats; All Skirts.

Also, All Children's

# 20% Off the Plainly Marked Prices

# THE NEW FAIR,

103 Main Street, Connelville, Pa.







# The Daily Courier.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice, Connellsville, Pa.

**THE COURIER COMPANY,**  
Publishers,  
The Daily Courier,  
The Weekly Courier.

H. P. SNYDER,  
President and Managing Editor.  
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**TELEPHONE RINGS.**  
News Department, and Composing Room:  
Tri-State 146.  
Bell 15—Ring 3.  
Business Department and Job Department:  
Tri-State 55.  
Bell 15—Ring 2.

**SUBSCRIPTION.**  
DAILY, \$2.00 per year; 10¢ per copy. WEEKLY, \$1.00 per year; 5¢ per copy. PAY NO MONEY TO CARRIERS, but only to collectors with proper credentials. Any irregularities or carelessness in the delivery of The Courier to homes by the carriers in Connellsville or our agents in other towns should be reported to this office at once.

**ADVERTISING.**  
THE DAILY COURIER has double the circulation of any newspaper in Fayette county or it is better situated for the general advertiser. It is the only paper that presents each week sworn statements of circulation. THE WEEKLY COURIER has a recognized circulation in the coal trade. It has special value as an industrial journal and an advertising medium for such interests.

WEDNESDAY EVE'S, DEC. 16, 1936.

## PUTTING OFF

### THE JUDGMENT DAY.

The miscarriage of justice in Greene county was not unexpected. The political machine built up by Rinehart stands between him and conviction. It is safe to say that he can never be convicted in Greene county. His case would be tried in some other county. But while Rinehart may escape in his native county, he will find it more difficult when he faces the Federal courts with their jurors chosen from all parts of Western Pennsylvania. "The mills of the Gods grind slowly, but they grind exceeding fine," Rinehart may delay, but it is improbable that he can defeat the mills of justice. The jury in his first trial disagreed, but public opinion is pretty unanimous that he should have been convicted under the evidence.

## A CHEAP AND STALE

### POLITICAL TRICK.

The Official Democratic Organ of Connellsville and the Young region makes the rather suspicious proposition to place the nomination of a Burgess in the hands of a Committee of 100.

Just who will name this committee is not stated, but it must be assumed that the Official Organ and its followers will have a large hand in the job.

The citizens of Connellsville are not prepared to abandon their right of franchise and permit a self-appointed body of nominators to choose a candidate, for them, not do the self-respecting members of the Republican party of Connellsville think it at all necessary to go outside of their party to had a suitable candidate.

The proposition of the Official Organ will not find favor in the sight of the Republicans. It has an odor of stale political trickery about it that is not pleasant to the public mind.

Connellsville is a Republican town. Its Republicans are capable of selecting a good man for Burgess. When the town was Democratic, we never heard any non-partisan propositions, from the Democratic party. That party wanted all the offices within themselves, and when they got them they got the most they could out of them. They did so well that the town was bankrupt when the Republicans and their anti-labor allies obtained control of the Town Council.

The Republicans and their allies have won their ascendancy through their honest efforts to better borough conditions, and they would be false to their trust and foolish in the head to be deceived into relinquishing that advantage by any cheap device such as has been suggested by the exponent of local Democracy.

If the Republicans of Connellsville nominate a good man for Burgess his election is assured without the aid or consent of any junta of nondescript politicians seeking their own self-advancement.

## THE DEATH-DEALING

### IRON HIGHWAY.

State Railroad Commissioners, representing Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan, at a recent gathering in Chicago, discussed the question of preventing the numerous fatalities from trespassing on railroad tracks, an evil that is common to all the States of the Union. Recommendation was made that laws now covering this evil be enforced while others enacted, in order to lessen the great annual loss of life from this source.

The only excuse for walking on a railroad track is in cases where a railroad has seized upon the only natural highway for its right of way and where the construction of another road for public traffic has been made physically impracticable. In such cases persons using the railroad right of way to reach a destination must remember that they do so at their own risk and the old rule to "Stop, Look and Listen" should never for an instant be forgotten, especially in stormy weather, when the noise of an approaching train may be drowned by the noise of the elements.

But as a general thing, laws to prevent the use of railroad tracks for foot passage would save many lives and prove a blessing, even to those who might at first consider that such laws would work them hardship. In most European countries, notably in

England and Germany, such laws are rigidly enforced, and a perusal of the statistics of those countries covering loss of life from this source is in startling comparison to the same figures covering fatalities in the United States. In Germany, where the State owns many of the railroads, the enforcement of such laws is especially stringent, but it may be said that Germany is blessed with a system of splendid rural roads extending to every hamlet to the empire.

During the current year, from figures compiled to date, it appears that three-fourths of all persons killed by railroads in the United States were those trespassing upon the tracks.

## THE HANDBILL

### NUISANCE.

We do not often intrude our private business upon our readers, but the following from the Monessen News is worthy of consideration. Monessen and vicinity has been deluged with circulars by local merchants the past week at considerable cost to them. We venture the assertion that not half the number will come anywhere near reaching the spot like the conservative and legitimate advertising would. The same amount of money expended regularly with the local papers for space in their columns would be reaching the people all the while.

The plethora of bills, amounting in all to perhaps 30,000 or 40,000, consuming a ton of paper, has been scattered broadcast at considerable cost in addition to the printing and people are simply driven away from the stores instead of being attracted to them by less offensive means of advertising. Hardly a doorway in the residence portion of town is not literally strewn with the various circulars telling different kinds of trade stories. The women are too often displeased while they are always pleased with the local paper.

The handbill, the dogger and the circular are not without their uses in business, but they are always necessary to and never substitutes for newspaper advertising, and their comparative cost is always greater. This statement is capable of mathematical demonstration.

The newspaper of average circulation will distribute an advertisement into homes where it is more generally read and whence it will bring more business, at less cost than a bill or circular can be printed and distributed; and it is an established fact that the newspaper advertisement is read three times where the bill or circular is read once.

The merchants who resort to bills, doggers and circulars, unless it is to reach a class of customers, chiefly foreigners, whom the newspaper does not reach, is literally throwing paper and money to the winds.

The country is tired of the Brown-Hughes affair. If any evidence of this fact is required it may be found in this fall's election returns. Our strenuous President doesn't seem to realize that he is vindicated.

The B. & O. is doing the Santa Claus act.

Ohio's Bachelor Button is still unattached, but it is evidently destined to adorn the Taft administration in some prominent place. There's no girl on the button, but it is strong and serviceable.

"Hubby" Williamson "came ashore" finally at the foot of the Rocky Mountain, a high and dry and happy "Hubby."

The Connellsville Heptasoph Conclave is a flourishing organization. There are a brotherhood of the Helping Hand.

The Annandale Asylum is being crowded.

The Tenth regiment's Philippine veterans object to every scowling hiding beneath its uniform.

Joe Pulitzer is in the Undesirable class.

Congressman Huff's coal company is taking its men to the Government Mining Station at Pittsburgh for an object lesson in mining. It's a good example, even if the example is confined to mine and fire bosses.

The B. & O. is branching out.

Railroad tickets are good until used, but they are not good to ride on the catcatcher.

Bad luck sometimes comes in broad streaks.

Appreciating the wholesome desire of the Connellsville Heptasoph Conclave to shake the shadow of Uniontown's wicked nights from their environment, the West Penn has provided them a special car to get home in.

The early Christmas shopper thinks of the clerk as well as himself.

Colonel Bryan is bringing his wife alone to Fayette county. After all, the gallant Colonel is a Protectionist at heart.

## Be Retentive.

The Charlevoix Mirror gives the merchants of the town credit for all the public spirit displayed there. It is usually the case that the merchants boom the town while the real estate owner sits still and hatches the golden eggs.

The Washington Observer objects to the State having toll roads. Such an objection in the Washington or Fayette counties is purely public-spirited since neither county has toll gates while both have the National Pike.

The Johnstown Tribune warned the people not to expect that President Roosevelt's last annual message is his last message.

The letter-writing habit of the President is one which has gained him much fame and which promises to gain him a generous livelihood after he quits drawing the President's salary.

When We're on the Water Wagon. Uniontown Standard. We are glad to see the teachers of the county assembled in their annual



MORE BEFORE CHRISTMAS JOLLITY.

## FOR THE WOMAN

Who appreciates Smart Footwear. Shoes that possess all that is best in Style, in Shape, in Fit, in Comfort and General Service Giving will be pleased with Dorothy Dodd

## \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes

The shapes are dainty, the leather fine, the workmanship exquisite and the fit perfect. All leathers, any weight, Lace, Button or Blucher.

## Norris & Hooper's

104 W. Main Street

## CONNELLSVILLE, UNIONTOWN, GREENSBURG.

### The Story of Our Tailoring is Told in Few Words:

We make to order and measure only, to suit and to satisfy. We carry no ready-made. Our goods come straight from the mills in mill lots at mill prices.

We have the biggest tailor stores in Connellsville, Greensburg and Uniontown. We make as quickly as you need and for about the price you would pay for ready-made. We make in much less time than any other good tailor, and for about half his price. And we guarantee.

All clothes made by us pressed and kept in repair free of charge for one year.

## THE MOSS TAILORING COMPANY.

147 W. Main St., Second Floor.  
B. M. MOSS, Mgr.

## Walk-Over Shoes

### They Are Faultless.

Our Walk-Over Shoes are rich in those distinctive features of style and workmanship so pleasing to men who are particular about their Shoes.

Graceful, dignified shapes, with an artistic touch in every line. Fashioned from the very best leathers by the leading Shoe Manufacturers of the Country. They are sure to please the most discriminating Shoe buyer.



## Walk-Over Tans

Are just the thing for the young smart dresser. Tans are strictly "fit" this winter. Button and lace, narrow and wide toes.

\$3.50 and \$4.00

Waterproof High Cuts.

\$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00.

## C. W. DOWNS & CO.

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.

## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

128, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia—breezy, cloudy, Wednesday and Thursday.

THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS.

## Talking to the Men Folks.

We want you men to pay this store a visit. Going to help as many of you as come with your Christmas shopping. This is a woman's store and for that reason you ought to come here to buy your gifts for your women friends. You want to give a present that will be appreciated and that's the kind we will help you select. Some one here competent to advise you what to buy and if its material, just how much and the proper color, and shade. Or if its a ready-to-wear garment to tell you the right size. Don't for a moment think you'll be the only man in the store for from now on we expect to help a good many men of this vicinity with their Christmas choosing. Some how or other each succeeding Christmas more women in some way succeed in having their menfolk read this store's ads. That means more men to visit this store.

### HANDKERCHIEFS.

You'll find our handkerchiefs displayed on tables in the stock room. Priced from 5 cents up to \$2.00 each. You can't go wrong in choosing handkerchiefs, they are always acceptable.

### UMBRELLAS.

All at prices from \$1.00 up to \$10.00 each. Largest assortment at from \$3.00 to \$5.00 and you can depend upon these umbrellas being the kind you want to give.

### DRESS GOODS

Don't be afraid to decide on material for a waist or a skirt or full dress. Some one here to tell you just the kind and color you ought to buy and how much, and you can rest satisfied that you've chosen a present that will be appreciated.

### A CARPET OR A RUG OR CURTAINS.

How about a present for the home? Start you with these at almost any price and on up as high as you care to go. Some very pretty carpets and rugs here for you to choose from now.

### THE DELINEATOR.

Just the name to whom you want it sent and a dollar and we'll tend to all the rest. A magazine for a whole year that is the very best Woman's Magazine published.

### SHOPPING BAGS, POCKETBOOKS AND PURSES.

More of these here for your choosing this Christmas than ever before. All kinds and all prices from 50 cents up to \$1.00 and \$2.00. Something that will make some one more than pleased.

### HAT PINS AND BELT PINS AND BUCKLES.

Truthfully say hundreds and hundreds here for you to choose from. Most of them kinds that you will not find shown elsewhere in this vicinity. Mostly priced around 50 cents and \$1.00.

### FURS.

A showing of fur and muffs that you'll be safe in buying because this store stands back of every piece of fur it sells.

### CHILDREN'S COATS.

Call special attention to the showing for girls from 8 to 12 and 14 years. Stock will be kept complete until Christmas night, but of course you will find more to choose from now than later.

### DAINTY NECKWEAR.

The hand-made kind. Dainty little novelties at 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00. Largest showing around these prices and any one of them sure to make a present that would be appreciated.

## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

128, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

## W. H. Litch

## JEWELRY

Santa seems to be having his own time these days; he comes often and early to our **JEWELRY DEPARTMENT**. We handle but one make, and every piece **FULLY GUARANTEED** from the very cheapest gold filled to the highest priced numbers:

Baby Pins, 5c to .25c	25c	Hat Pin Holders	25c
Salt Pins, 25c to .50c	\$3.00	Toilet Sets, 50c to .75c	\$6.50
Brooches, 25c to .50c	\$2.50	Babies Sets, \$1.25 to .25c	\$2.25
Bracelets, 75c to \$4.50		Babies First Spoons	\$1.00
Collar and Cuff Pins, 25c to \$1.25		Clothes Brushes, 25c to .75c	\$2.75
Waist Sets, 15c and .25c		Hat Brushes, \$1.50 to .50c	\$2.00
Cuff Buttons, 25c to \$1.50		Military Sets, \$1.50 to .50c	\$2.50
Mounted Backcombs, 50c to \$3.50		Manicuring Sets	\$2.50
Mounted Necklaces, 50c to \$4.50		Fancy Work Scissors, 50c	
Jewel Cases, 25c to \$3.00		75c \$1.00 and .75c	\$1.25
		Traveling Sets, \$2.75 to .50c	\$5.00

## KID GLOVES

In our Glove Department Santa simply revels, indeed our sales far exceed our fondest expectations. All of these are **FULLY GUARANTEED** will exchange any night after Christmas. Our famous LA TRIUMPH Kid Gloves fully guaranteed, \$1.00. LA FRANCE Kid Gloves, fully guaranteed, \$1.50. LA FORTUNE Kid Gloves for Misses, fully guaranteed, \$1.00. All sizes, 1 1/2 to 6 1/2.

### WRIST BAGS.

50c to \$1.00

Alligator Bags Are

"IT."

### POST CARD

ALBUMS

50c to \$1.00.

## Teddy Dolls

Not Teddy Bears, the latest sensation among the Little Folks, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

## Teddy Bears

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. The largest Teddy Bears for the money on the market.

## Mexican Drawn Work

Lots of it. All sorts and all prices. In Center Pieces and Scarfs, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.50.

106 W. MAIN STREET, — CONNELLSVILLE.



## Suggestions for "Him"

Suit	Underwear	Muffler
Overcoat	Handkerchiefs	Ties
Rain Coat	Suspenders	Collars
Bath Robe	Umbrella	Cuffs
Night Robe	Shirts	Cuff Links
House Coat	Gloves	Scarf Pin
Hats	Hosiery	Toilet Set
Suit Case	Cap	Collar Bag

What to give HIM for Christmas is a problem we solve many times a day.

Our store being Headquarters for Men's things, the question is very easily solved.

For men, both Old and Young, we've ideal gifts, just the sort of gifts that will be appreciated the most, after Christmas is over.

## Come to a Man's Store for a Man's Things!

Make your selections early, while the picking is the best. Better now than later.

You'll find our prices no barrier to choosing exactly what you'd like to give "him."

## E. W. HORNER,

128 North Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.







## PRESIDENT-ELECT BURIES HATCHET.

Tells Labor Leaders That  
He Bears No  
Grudge.

### RUBS ELBOWS WITH COMPEERS.

Erstwhile Bitter Political Opponents  
Meet at Annual Banquet of Civic  
Federation and Exchange Felicitations.

New York, Dec. 16.—The annual sessions of the National Civic Federation were brought to a close with a banquet, which grouped together at one of the two score of individual tables President-elect and Mrs. Taft, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; August Belmont, A. B. Garretson, chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors; Melville E. Ingalls, former president of the Big Four railroad; President Seth Low of the federation; and Mrs. Low, former judge and Mrs. Alton B. Parker, 35, and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie. At two tables about the banquet hall of the Hotel Astor sat employers and employees of many corporations. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Frank B. Kellogg, who have been prosecuting the government's inquiry into the Standard Oil company, were near neighbors, though not at the same table. Andrew Carnegie and John Mitchell sat together.

The notable throng of men and women brought together by the federation led Mr. Taft, who was the principal speaker, to remark that he had been dining with company with which it hardly would have been well for him to associate prior to the election. He then declared amid cheers that all that had happened before the election was as a closed book to him and he would be the president of all the people.

Untold No Longer a Menace.

Mr. Taft said in part:

"Time was when everybody who employed labor was opposed to labor unions. Time was when these organizations were regarded as a menace. That time now has largely passed away and the man who today objects to the organization of labor should be regarded to the last century. Labor unions have done marvels for labor and in the future will do more. They will avoid that reduction to a dead level of all workmen, whether earnest and energetic or shiftless in their work."

"Labor unions will encourage workmen not to a level down but to a level up and will exemplify that those who lead in energy will have the leadership and the reward."

"I am one of those who believe that combinations of capital are absolutely necessary to the progress of the business world. But I insist that these combinations may be abused to the detriment of the public and we must have something on the statute books to prevent and punish those abuses."

"It has been exceedingly agreeable to me to meet here tonight Mr. Gompers, Mr. Mitchell and other labor leaders. I trust that they know that what happened before the election, so far as my conduct as president of the United States is concerned, is closed. I thank Mr. Gompers for saying that I am to be his president as much as anybody's."

Taft Suggests Reforms.

"In the next congress and the one that succeeds it many suggestions will arise with reference to legislation in assistance of labor. To me one of the most important questions is to an employer's liability act. In my judgment one of our greatest dangers lies in the delays in the administration of justice, civil and criminal. By a reasonable employer's liability act in both federal and state governments we could remove from the courts nine-tenths of the suits for damages growing out of personal injuries and have just awards rendered by quasi-judicial tribunals. This would help the injured laborer to a quick recovery and would unburden the courts and enable them to carry on other legal business, for our trouble is not so much with wrong decisions as with the delay in reaching right decisions."

Mr. Taft was urged to continue, but he closed his address by thanking all of the speakers for the kind words they had said of him.

"I am glad to get the praise now," he concluded, "for you remember the fellow who went in with a majority and went out with unanimity."

Carnegie Makes a Hit.

Mr. Carnegie created a storm of approval when he declared that he believed the problem of capital and labor would be solved through a profit-sharing plan, which would make all men laborers and all men capitalists.

Mr. Gompers declared that every man associated with organized labor hoped that Mr. Taft's administration would be preeminently successful and would bend every effort to the attainment of that purpose.

Mr. Ingalls in unending the Sherman anti-trust law said it should be entirely wiped out and that the government should begin over again. He said practically every capitalist and every labor organization man in the country is subject to a term in the penitentiary if the provisions of the law are enforced to the letter.

Emma Goldman Sent to Canada.

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 16.—Emma Goldman, following her arrest here, was released from jail and placed on board a northbound train for Canada.

### 14,852,239 VOTES CAST

Taft's Plurality Over Bryan in National Election 1,244,494.  
New York, Dec. 16.—The total popular vote of the various presidential candidates at the last national election was made known in an official form by the filing of the last of the official vote; that of Michigan. The totals show the following votes cast: Taft (Rep.), 14,852,239; Bryan (Dem.), 6,392,182; Debs (Socialist), 447,051; Chas. (Pro.), 241,252; Ingalls (Ind.), 83,180; Watson (Pop.), 33,371; Gillman (Soc. Labor), 15,421; total for all candidates, 14,852,239.

This grand total exceeds by 1,341,531 the total number of votes cast in the presidential election of 1904, when the grand total was 10,510,708.

Comparison with that election, the candidates of the Republican, Democratic and Socialist parties increased their vote this year. The reverse is true of the candidates of the Prohibition, Populist and Socialist Labor parties.

The biggest difference in a party vote is shown in an increase for Bryan of 1,315,211 over the total vote cast in 1904 for Alton B. Parker, the Democratic candidate. Taft received 14,390 votes more than were polled for President Roosevelt in 1904 and Debs ran 44,854 ahead of his predecessor on the Socialist ticket.

The vote in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia was as follows:

Pennsylvania—Taft, 745,779; Bryan, 445,761; Debs, 39,913; Chas. 36,694.

Ohio—Taft, 572,313; Bryan, 502,721; Debs, 23,795; Chas. 11,402.

West Virginia—Taft, 137,509; Bryan, 111,418; Debs, 3,078; Chas. 5,107.

New York—Taft, 870,070; Bryan, 497,468; Debs, 23,451; Chas. 22,967.

### 1,800 COAL MINERS LAY TOOLS ASIDE.

Oppose Wage Reduction in Paint  
Creek District, Kanawha County,  
West Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Between 1,800 and 2,000 union miners on Paint creek, Kanawha county, laid down their picks today in obedience to a strike order sent out from Charleston this morning by President Ben Davis of District 17, United Mineworkers.

Notices were posted at all the mines on Paint creek by the operators notifying the men of a reduction to go into effect today. The miners were prepared for this notice and had been notified that a strike order would be issued on the same day the notices were posted.

The strike order bears the endorsement of the national executive committee of the United Mineworkers of America, and President Davis said he would have sufficient funds to carry on the strike indefinitely.

The miners have notified that they will have to vacate their homes within ten days. The companies propose to bring in non-union miners and when this is done trouble is expected.

Meetings between the miners and operators were held at several places on Paint creek today. The operators told the men that the reduction was necessary and that since the joint convention held in this city last week had failed, they did not consider the contract any longer in effect.

Only fourteen mines will be affected by the strike. These mines are owned by the Paint Creek Coaleries company, the Imperial Colliery company and the Standard Split Coal company.

### DEMAND LARGE INCREASE

Window Glassworkers' Union Demands  
25 Per Cent Advance in Wages.

Cleveland, Dec. 16.—A general increase of practically 25 per cent in their wage scale, to take effect Dec. 18, will be demanded by the National Window Glassworkers. A. L. Faulkner, president of the union, said that the members would make the fight of their lives in order to obtain the higher rate of compensation.

The new scale was announced at the close of a five day session of the national scale committee of the union. It will affect every window glass factory in the United States, both hand and machine, and includes about 7,000 skilled employees.

"The proposition of the union will be submitted to the glass manufacturers at once. As the latter are said to have no organization, the scale will be presented individually."

### PURRS AND BARKS MINGLE

Five Cats and Dogs Assembled in Chicago  
Exhibition Today.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—For three days, beginning today, the Coliseum Annex is to be filled with fine specimens of cats and dogs. The exhibits in the annual cat and dog show.

The show is given jointly by the Brevard Cat club, the Western Boston Terrier club and the American Toy Dog club. The number of exhibits is greater than ever before, and the show is the finest ever given in Chicago.

### Chief Biggy's Body Recovered.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—The body of Chief of Police Biggy, who was drowned, recently from the police launch Patrol, has been found floating in the bay.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Robbers dynamited the safe of the First National bank at Tulsa, Okla., twenty miles north of here, and escaped with \$2,700.

Delinquent Physicians to Be Fined.  
Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—The state department of health will prosecute all physicians who fail to make returns of births and deaths.

## SCHWAB SAYS CUT WOULD HURT.

He Argues Against Lower  
Tariff on  
Steel.

### COST HAS GREATLY INCREASED.

When Confronted With Statement  
Made in 1899 That Ralls Cost \$12 a  
Ton to Make, He Declares the Cost  
is Now \$21.50.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Disagreeing with the published views of Andrew Carnegie, with regard to the steel schedule of the tariff, Charles M. Schwab, former president of the United States Steel corporation, gave valuable testimony before the house ways and means committee.

While he practically admitted that the conditions which existed nine years ago would have permitted a reduction in the steel schedule at that time, he said that the cost of every item entering into the manufacture of steel rails had increased to such an extent that the present conditions must be changed to permit of tariff reduction.

"In five years there will not be a Bessemer steel converting works left in the United States," Mr. Schwab predicted. "Bessemer steel will be of no use. The same is true of structural steel as well as rails. They will be made by the open-hearth process. Costly changes in the construction of the plants will be necessary to make the improvements in the method of manufacture."

Mr. Schwab also declared that with in ten years the open-hearth process would be superseded by the electric system of manufacture, which was being developed in Germany.

"These changes in the process of manufacture increase the quality of the steel," he continued, "but they also slightly increase the cost of production."

Mr. Schwab said he was not in favor of any change in the tariff on steel and steel products. "A modern change would not make a material difference," he said, "but a radical change might do considerable harm."

He admitted that the tariff could be taken off from rails without affecting the value of the Bessemer steel of this country. Mr. Schwab stated that the Bethlehem Steel company, of which he is president, imports all of its iron ore from Cuba.

Chairman Payne of the committee began a cross-examination asking Mr. Schwab about a letter which had been referred to by a previous witness.

This letter was written by Mr. Schwab to Henry C. Frick on May 14, 1899, and stated that rails were being made for less than \$12 a ton, or near \$7 less than the cost in England.

The steel magnate said that the letter in regard to which he was being questioned had been prepared at Mr. Frick's solicitation and was written in an optimistic vein.

Mr. Schwab gave a detailed statement of the cost of making pig iron, steel rails, which indicated that the present cost of manufacturing pig iron is \$14 a ton, as compared with \$8 a ton in 1899, while the cost of steel rails today is \$21.50 a ton, as compared with \$12 a ton nine years ago.

### PAPER FROM CORNSTALKS

Practical Test Soon to Be Made, Says  
Dr. Galloway.

Washington, Dec. 16.—That a material has been discovered by which print paper can be produced in competition with wood pulp is the purport of a qualified report that Dr. H. T. Galloway of the bureau of plant industry of the department of agriculture made in the house committee on agriculture when he appeared before it to account for the disposition of the appropriation given to the department for experiments along this line.

Dr. Galloway said that laboratory tests seemed to warrant the conclusion that print paper could be manufactured from cornstalks in competition with wood pulp, adding that a commercial test would soon be made by a mill in Maine.

### Find Body From the Clemons.

Grand Marais, Mich., Dec. 16.—The body of a man, known as the "lost" body, was found in the surf by two lighthouse keepers from Grand Point. The body was that of an unusually large man and on it was a life preserver marked with the name of the missing steamer. The life preserver was lost in putting the body out of the ice and the victim has not yet been identified.

Chicago Grain Market.  
Chicago, Dec. 16.—The grain market report giving the final estimates of the wheat crop of the United States for 1908 today checked the declining tendency of prices in the wheat market and caused a firm tone at the finish. Final quotations showing net gains of 1/4¢ to 1/2¢. Corn and provisions closed steady and oats easy. December options closed: Wheat, 1908, 87 1/2¢; corn, 49 1/2¢; oats, 49 1/2¢.

Pittsburgh Markets.  
Butter—Prime, 32 1/2¢; tubs, 31 1/2¢; 15, Ohio cream, 30 1/2¢.  
Eggs—Selected, 35¢.

Cattle—Supply light, market slow. Choice, 16.20¢; 16.75¢; prime, 16.20¢; 16.40¢; good, 16.75¢; 16.10¢; 16.30¢; 16.50¢; 16.75¢; 16.90¢; 17.10¢; 17.30¢; 17.50¢; 17.75¢; 17.90¢; 18.10¢; 18.30¢; 18.50¢; 18.75¢; 18.90¢; 19.10¢; 19.30¢; 19.50¢; 19.75¢; 19.90¢; 20.10¢; 20.30¢; 20.50¢; 20.75¢; 20.90¢; 21.10¢; 21.30¢; 21.50¢; 21.75¢; 21.90¢; 22.10¢; 22.30¢; 22.50¢; 22.75¢; 22.90¢; 23.10¢; 23.30¢; 23.50¢; 23.75¢; 23.90¢; 24.10¢; 24.30¢; 24.50¢; 24.75¢; 24.90¢; 25.10¢; 25.30¢; 25.50¢; 25.75¢; 25.90¢; 26.10¢; 26.30¢; 26.50¢; 26.75¢; 26.90¢; 27.10¢; 27.30¢; 27.50¢; 27.75¢; 27.90¢; 28.10¢; 28.30¢; 28.50¢; 28.75¢; 28.90¢; 29.10¢; 29.30¢; 29.50¢; 29.75¢; 29.90¢; 30.10¢; 30.30¢; 30.50¢; 30.75¢; 30.90¢; 31.10¢; 31.30¢; 31.50¢; 31.75¢; 31.90¢; 32.10¢; 32.30¢; 32.50¢; 32.75¢; 32.90¢; 33.10¢; 33.30¢; 33.50¢; 33.75¢; 33.90¢; 34.10¢; 34.30¢; 34.50¢; 34.75¢; 34.90¢; 35.10¢; 35.30¢; 35.50¢; 35.75¢; 35.90¢; 36.10¢; 36.30¢; 36.50¢; 36.75¢; 36.90¢; 37.10¢; 37.30¢; 37.50¢; 37.75¢; 37.90¢; 38.10¢; 38.30¢; 38.50¢; 38.75¢; 38.90¢; 39.10¢; 39.30¢; 39.50¢; 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## INDIAN DEFEATS ITALIAN RUNNER.

**Dorando Collapses in Last Mile of Marathon Race.**

### TOM LONGBOAT FINISHES ALONE

Eleven Thousand Cheering Persons in Madison Square Garden, New York, Witness Defeat of Italian Runner Who Beat Johnny Hayes.

New York, Dec. 15.—As on that memorable occasion of his first Olympic triumph, Dorando Pietri collapsed within sight of the goal, and Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, who had been led by a yard or more nearly all the way, won the Marathon race at Madison Square Garden.

The race was kept fought from start to finish and kept the thousands of spectators in wild excitement. At twenty-two miles Dorando was leading by two yards. A moment before Longboat had made a remarkable start and yet himself on an even footing with the little Italian. Dorando immediately regained first position and the men were fighting it out in the twenty-four mile, with Dorando in the lead but visibly weaker. The chances of Longboat appeared to improve in the second and third laps. In the fourth lap, while the crowd was crying itself hoarse, both men declined gracefully. Then suddenly Dorando staggered and dropped. Longboat finished alone. His time for the distance of 26 miles, 385 yards was 3:46:06.24. The time was 26.24 seconds slower than the mark established by Dorando when he defeated Hayes over the same track three weeks ago. It was a grueling contest for nearly 24 miles, with the Italian generally in the lead, but occasionally overhauled by a wonderful start on the part of the Indian.

### BOWLING SCORE.

Two Games Played Off Last Night With Good Scores.

Two good games were bowled last night, the contestants being Dawson versus New Haven and Dawson versus Vanderbilt. Following are the scores:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Dawson	172	100	100	372
Porter	100	100	100	300
Boyd	100	100	100	300
Luterman	100	100	100	300
Stouffer	100	100	100	300
McClure	100	100	100	300
Totals	772	700	700	2172

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
New Haven	140	100	100	340
Robbins	100	100	100	300
Helmer	100	100	100	300
Mulac	100	100	100	300
Harmening	100	100	100	300
Totals	800	740	700	2240

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Dawson	172	100	100	372
Boyd	100	100	100	300
Henry	100	100	100	300
C. J. McGill	100	100	100	300
J. C. McGill	100	100	100	300
Totals	732	700	700	2132

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Vanderbilt	100	100	100	300
Nitens	100	100	100	300
McLaughlin	100	100	100	300
Kerley	100	100	100	300
McFarland	100	100	100	300
Nicholas	100	100	100	300
Totals	700	600	600	1900

### Central League Scores.

Home	Away	Score
Homestead 33, Uniontown 25.		
Johnstown 10, McKeesport 27.		
Greensburg 10, East Liverpool 23.		

Standing of Clubs.		
Homestead .....	5	750
Southside .....	15	687
McKeesport .....	7	585
Uniontown .....	10	470
Johnstown .....	8	471
Greensburg .....	9	420
East Liverpool .....	3	143
Games Tonight.		
Johnstown at Uniontown.		
Homestead at Southside.		